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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 dated October 26, 2007, attached is a revised version of the amendments to the claims with the status identifiers.

A two month extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No 16-1445

Respectfully submitted,



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION (Revised)**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007, having a three month Shortened Statutory Period for Reply that is set to expire on July 16, 2007. A three month extension of time, up to and including October 16, 2007 is hereby requested. Because the last Office Action was made final, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed with this amendment. Please charge any appropriate fees for the making of this amendment to Deposit Account No 16-1445



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**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper